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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 0937

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 3040

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SN

SUBJ: ASIAN BUS MANUFACTURING

REF: A. SINGAPORE 2914

B. KUALA LUMPUR 3329

C. STATE 153550

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES BEST COURSE IS TO AWAIT BOURGIN RETURN AND DISPATCH OF PERSONAL LETTER TO HOCHSTADT AS SUGGESTED PARA THREE REF A. SINCE GGT DEFINITELY LEANS TOWJODS INDUSTRY-TEAM CONCEPT, EMBASSY PREFERS CONTINUE PURSUE BOURGIN-HOCHSTADT CHANNEL RATHER THAN TAKE ADVANTAGE AID OFFER OF RUPERT. MEANWILE, EMBASSY WILL EXPLORE PROPOSAL INFORMALLY WITH WILBUR SMITH'S SINGAPORE OFFICE.

2. CONCERNING KUALA LUMPUR SUGGESTION REF B, EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH MINFIN DEPSEC SITHAWALLA JULY 19. CONCERNING THE INVESTMENT, TECHNICAL ADVICE AND/OR DETAILS OF SETTING UP, SITHAWALLA FEELS ASEAN'S PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IS BEST FORUM AT THIS POINT. LATER, AFTER PROJECT IS "ON THE ROAD" THEN SEATAC MIGHT TAKE OVER. SWITCHOVER WOULD BE EFFECTED THROUGH ASEAN GOVERNMENTS. COMMENT. ASEAN MEMBERS' COMMUNICATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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NO MATTER HOW PROPOSAL IS INTRODUCED.
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